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DEMAGNETIZATION OF PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1 and 5-8 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 5-10 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of Japanese Patent Publications 6-10 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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